

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, Idahoans can enjoy the many water-related recreational opportunities in our great state, from treated aquatic facilities to our rivers, lakes and reservoirs; and

WHEREAS, Idaho recognizes the vital role that water safety plays in preventing drownings and water-related injuries, and enhancing our enjoyment of water recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, Idaho recognizes the vital importance of abiding by the rules set forth by trained and certified aquatic professionals who develop water-safety rules with the public's prudent enjoyment in mind; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho believes that participation in water-safety programs are one of the best ways to promote safe enjoyment of our treated water aquatic facilities, rivers, lakes and reservoirs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. RISCH, as Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim Idaho's participation in:

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY WEEK

during the first week of June 2006, and do urge all those in the State of Idaho to support and promote this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and six and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.

JAMES E. RISCH GOVERNOR

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